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3/13/03**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Examiner: M. BAHAR; Art Unit: 1617; Docket No.: 388A****In RE: Application of Michael DITTCEN, et al****Ser. No.: 09/648,858****Filed/received: August 25, 2000**

March 7, 2003

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
AND AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 10, 2002, please continue prosecution under 37 C.F.R. 114 and make the following changes and consider the following REMARKS: